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SUBJECT: DR. CHANG VISIT TO TOKYO

REF: A. STATE 097571; B. TOKYO 6260

1. APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT REPLY REF. A. FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA REQUESTED PARA 2 REF. B: DR. DAVID B. CHANG, BORN 27 JUNE 1935, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, RECEIVED B.S. IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN 1956, PH.D FROM CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN 1962. FROM 1961 TO 1963 HE WAS A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO. IN 1968 HE BECAME STAFF MEMBER OF THE BOEING COMPANY RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN SEATTLE. CONCURRENTLY HE WAS AFFILIATE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF WASH., WHERE HE ALSO HAD BEEN A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SENIOR FELLOW, 1966-1968. PRIMARILY A PHYSICIST WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL AND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH, HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1973. DR. CHANGE IS AUTHOR OR CO-AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 30 SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

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IN SUCH FIELDS AS ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE PROPAGATION AND

PLASMA INSTABILITIES, PLANETARY RADIO EMISSION, SEMI-CONDUCTORS AND VAN ALLEN BELT PARTICLES. MORE RECENTLY, HE HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN MOLECULAR BIOPHISICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY STUDIES WITH LASERS AND MAGNETICS RESONANCE. HE IS A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS HONORARY SOCIETIES; HAS HELD SEVERAL FELLOWSHIPS; AND IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY. HIS WIFE IS SYLVIA FAY CHANG AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.

2. RE. PARA. 3 REF. B. DR. CHANG MOST AGREEABLE TO COURTESY CALL.

3. RE. PARA. 4 REF. B. PLEASE RESERVE TOKYO HOTEL ROOM EVENING 1 JUNE.

CHANG WILL MAKE OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS OUTSIDE OF TOKYO. RUSH

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